

BLACK AND RED CHECKS DRAPED IN BLACK, NEW



A pretty and unique frock for summer wear is this of black and red checked foulard with an over-drape of black georgette. Little red pearl buttons are lavishly used for trimming.

BEYOND SPEECH

Everyone moved on tiptoes around the sickbed. But it was merely a mild attack of influenza, though the patient was hourly making herself feel worse and worse, drawing mental pictures of the awful fate that might overtake her. The doctor had been sent for and at last arrived. "Are you feeling very ill?" he asked. The only answer was a groan. "Let me look at your tongue," said the doctor next. "No use, doctor," replied the patient. "No tongue can tell my sufferings."

TWO PIECE SUIT BEST FOR SPORTS



The two piece suit is the most comfortable for sports and general wear. The blouse and skirt shown are made of a camels hair fabric in stripes of green, tan and blue. Very smart and comfy but if you have a tendency toward plumpness avoid the horizontal stripes as you would the plague.

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ODDITIES

In the News

Bird Calls Cows

TYRONE, W. Va.—S. A. Shaffer, a farmer here, owns a parrot that is a rare bird, to say the least about this extraordinary polly. "Billy," as the parrot is called, has been one of the family for years, and has learned to be of great usefulness on the farm.

At the usual getting-up time Billy's cheery call announces "Time to get up, folks," and he is not satisfied until the last member of the household makes an appearance. Billy knows each cow by name and at milking time takes his perch in a tree near the farmyard gate and lustily calls "Co boss, co boss." If the cows are too slow in starting, with a shrill whistle Billy summons his old pal and co-worker, Teddie the collie, and directs and checks the dog when necessary in driving the cattle, as competently as any person might.

Billy has the freedom of the place and is an ever-faithful guardian of the poultry yard. One day a large hawk swooped down on a chicken. Billy tackled the intruder and after a fierce battle got a neck hold on his adversary and completely severed its head from its body.

Mrs. Shaffer has three freak Wyandotte pullets and a cockerel that have feet more like a parrot's than a chicken's and they have hooked beaks. Here and there a green feather shows in their white plumage. The cockerel is learning to talk and speaks distinctly, but much coarser than his supposed sire, the parrot.

\$2000 Left to Three-Legged Dog

JANESVILLE, Wis.—"Spot, a dog with three legs, long the property of Clarence Boyce, 78, eccentric resident of Elkhorn, who died recently, will be cared for properly until death. In Boyce's will the dog is left to John and Senna Churchill, hotelkeepers, with a legacy of \$2000 to "keep and care for doggie until death." Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will accept the trust.

One an Hour

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A man residing here has a watch with tiny photographs of the members of his family pasted over the numerals. The pictures represent his wife, himself, and their ten children.

Every time he pulls out the time-piece he has the unique pleasure of seeing his entire family. He himself is 1 o'clock and his wife is 2 o'clock.

The children are arranged in the order of their birth, beginning with the oldest at 3 o'clock and continuing around to midnight, or noon, as you please, to the baby of the family.

Monkeys Bombard Ships

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Capt. John Pendlebury, master of the Dollar line steamship President Adams, dropped anchor at Quarantine, after a round-the-world cruise, with the following story, which, he says, will be reported to the hydrographic office:

"The chart put us in the Palawan passage, off the southern end of the island of Palawan, in the Philippines. We were supposed to have plenty of room. But, as sure as you're sitting there, dead ahead were eight floating islands, the largest more than seven acres in area.

"We checked with our instruments to make sure they moved. We passed one less than 50 feet to starboard. Coconut palms more than 100 feet high grew on the islands, and thousands of monkeys, screeching and chattering, heaved coconuts at us. Brilliantly plumaged birds soared about the ship. It was a ticklish moment, the islands moving at us!

COLORS GROWING LIGHTER AS THE SEASON ADVANCES



So much rain and cool weather has marked the spring in a goodly part of the country that darker suits and heavy coats have prevailed. As the season advances, however, lighter colors appear. The suit shown is of an apricot color with white binding and white pearl buttons.

First I brought the Adams to a stop and then went on, steering between them."

Robin Collects Bait

LXINGTON, Ky.—Courtland Leer, for several years a well known manufacturer of this city, but who is now living on his farm in Bourbon county, 18 miles north of Lexington, while here a few days ago related an unusual story of a trained robin which he possesses, and vouches for its veracity.

Mr. Leer, who is an enthusiastic fisherman as well as a scientific farmer, says that a robin has been making his front lawn his favorite feeding ground for a number of years. Recently he noticed the bird plucking worms from the sod and carrying them to a corner of the manor home, where he deposited them in a hole in the ground. Leer secured an empty tin can and placed it over the hole. Going there a few hours later, he asserts that he found the can half filled with large angle worms. That afternoon he took a half holiday and went fishing, catching a nice mess of fish with the worms which the bird captured for him.

Leer declares that he has repeated the performance on several occasions since, after his trained robin has mobilized the angle worms for him, each time leaving a small number of worms in the can as a sort of nest egg for the robin. So long as the robin remains as his guest, he says, he expects to have enough "bait" in stock for his fishing activities.

GATHERED AND PLEATED RUFFLES ALTERNATE HERE



While keeping to the slim line silhouette this little frock manages to present a skirt that is a succession of narrow ruffles, one pleated and the next gathered alternating down to the hemline. It is made of navy flat crepe and the collar, cuffs and long jabot are of ecru canton crepe edged with white and pleated. Trim leather belt and self covered buttons add smart touches.

GIRL KNOCKS MAN SENSELESS TO SAVE HIM FROM WATERS



Miss Leoma Davis, pretty national capital girl, dives into a canal at Washington and rescued G. W. Cave prominent insurance man, from drowning after he had gone down the second time. She was obliged to beat him over the head until he was unconscious before she could drag him ashore.

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